

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, line 19 with the following amended paragraph:

With the diffusion of Internet technology, ~~we users~~ can select various services ~~on from~~ ~~the~~ Internet. For instance, a user can download a ~~requisite requested~~ communication software application from an application server (hereinafter, referred to simply as "AP server"), and receive services accordingly. Some ~~of~~ services available from the Internet use ~~a~~ an inherent communication protocol ~~inherent thereto~~, and transmit and receive control information between communication softwares software programs without ~~letting a~~ the knowledge of the user ~~know~~ such control information. For instance, one of such services is a confirmation service carried out by a chat server, in which a terminal is periodically checked ~~as to whether it starts up to~~ determine whether a user has logged on.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at 1, line 27 and bridging over to page 2 with the following amended paragraph:

~~The~~ There is, however, a problem with the above-mentioned measured rate fee rate/fee measurement system ~~is accompanied with a problem that since a~~ because the service fee is determined in accordance with ~~an~~ the amount of data transmitted through a channel, ~~a~~ Therefore, a user may ~~have to pay to be charged for the transmission and receipt of hidden~~ control information ~~although of which~~ the user did not know the control information was unaware. This is caused by the mechanical count counting of data. Such mechanical count data counting of data would ~~increase~~ increases inconsistency between a previously understood fee which a user

~~has to actually pay and-a the fee which-a the user is requested to pay, resulting in This results in the deterioration-in of the service provider's credibility in the mind of-a service provider to a the user.~~

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, line 21 with the following amended paragraph:

In view of the above-mentioned problem in the prior art, it is an object of the present invention to provide a system-of for monitoring a packet ~~the transmission of packets~~ which system is capable of preventing that a user has to pay to ~~does not take into account the flow of certain hidden control information although the user did not know the such that the user is not charged for such hidden control information, and-of for determining a proper fee in accordance with-service the services~~ a user received.

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, line 26 with the following amended paragraph:

It is also an object of the present invention to provide a method of monitoring a packet ~~the transmission of packets~~ which ~~method is capable of doing the same does not charge users for the flow of certain hidden control information, and determines the proper fee for services received.~~

Please replace the paragraph at page 6, line 23 with the following amended paragraph:

The service provider 4 includes a certification server 5 which certifies a user, ~~and That is, certification server 5 bills the user for the reception of services and contact~~

information. In addition, service provider 4 includes a packet monitoring device 6 which monitors packets transmitted and received through the channel 3. In the specification, the term "service provider" includes a communication company which provides a wire and/or wireless channel.